"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We were real pleased to receive a National award on this column. I felt that it was, truly, being accepted on behalf of you and the Times-Virginian.

One of the big considerations in judging these columns is the question "is it personalized." The many people who call or report the unusual, the routine or whatever, makes possible a way to use names. Then, of course, there is the fine cooperation we always get from the news staff.

So thanks for making it possible!

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Marvin and Carl Glover may have the largest machinery shed in the county. Its 120 feet long and 24 feet wide. Lake for so many farms, it didn't come too soon.

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Here's a little test, see how well you score.

Quickly! Respond to the following with as little hesitation as possible.

. . . Where are your 1969 income tax forms? (IRS suggests you keep copies for at least three years.)

. . . Name the exact location of all family birth records.

. . . Where are your mortgage papers or rent receipts?

. . . Do you have warranties for any appliances bought during the past year? Where are they?

. . . Where are your copies of car, medical and life insurance policies?

Well how did you do? Not so well? Then what are you going to do about it?

Your solution may be a safe deposit box. But certainly a reasonable goal is the development of a home business center. The center should have a two or four drawer file cabinet.

Why not call and ask for publication 59, "Create Your Own Business Center."

A recent evaluation of the pesticide component indicated that without the use of pesticides in agriculture production, we would only be able to produce enough food annually to feed 60% of the people in this county.

Anybody ready to reduce their intake?

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It's time to get out the 2, 4-D and spray the lawns for dandelion and wild garlic. I did it last week and got a good kill. Takes about three tablespoons per gallon of water.

Have you noticed how rapidly chickweed is beginning to germinate? Don't spray yet; there's still more to come up. Wait until early December to spray.

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The U. S. is the world's largest tobacco producer and exporter. It is also a major tobacco importer, ranking third largest below the leaders, West Germany and the United Kingdom. During fiscal 1972 we imported 259 million pounds worth $145 million. Imports are up 16% over last year.

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Anybody want to argue that Dark Tobacco won't average $60 a hundred this year?

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Southside Area Outstanding Young Farmer To Receive Award

The winner of this year's Outstanding Young Farmer Family Award for the Southside Area will be named and presented with a check for $100 and a silver tray from the Virginia Bankers Association in an awards ceremony at Halifax County High School in South Boston Thursday night, November 9. The presentation will be made at the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Southside Area Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Association.

The award will be presented on behalf of the bankers of Virginia by James A. Noles, chairman of the Virginia Bankers Association Committee on Agriculture and assistant vice president and agricultural services officer of Fidelity National Bank in Lynchburg.

The bankers are sponsoring the six area awards and the State award to recognize achievements in agriculture as an important contribution to Virginia's economy.

The Southside Area winner will compete with five other area winners for the Outstanding Young Farmer Family of Virginia award to be presented in February. The counties in the Southside Area Association are Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick, Pittsylvania and Prince William.

The young farmers are judged on achievements in such areas as sound farm and home management, appearance of the farmstead, progress made on the farm, future development plans, capital investment, and the family's participation in community activities and organizations.

W. C. Dudley, assistant supervisor of agricultural education, State Department of Education in Pulaski is coordinating the award.

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Homemaker Hints

Rebecca M. Johnson,
Extenion Agent

Do you wear a watch? In this busy rushed world most of us feel we couldn't do without one! If you do own one, treating it gently will help it last longer and give you accurate time for years to come.

Avoid putting your watch on a very cold surface for any length of time. This could injure some delicate time-pieces.

Don't ever shake or bang a watch to start it running. This can damage the works and won't make it run, anyway.

If your crystal is loose enough to come out, place only the crystal in the refrigerator for an hour or so. it will contract and slip back in place. When it warms up to room temperature, it will expand to stay snug again.

Watches may be harmed if you reset by turning them back. This is going against their process. It's always safer, even though more bother, to move them forward.

Do you wind your watch back and forth? Some experts say it would save wear and tear, and static electricity would not build up, if you always wind in one direction only. Static electricity attracts dust.

A watch is like a car. If you don't use it regularly, wind it and let it run for a while.

Wind your watch in the morning. When putting it on, hold your hands a few inches above your lap, a soft bed, etc. if the watch slips, most of the shock will be cushioned.

Farmers Request Emergency Conservation Assistance

Requests for emergency conservation assistance to help repair damage caused by flood have been filed by 118 farmers in Appomattox County, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Under the emergency conservation measures provision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Environmental Assistance Program, USDA may share with producers in designated eligible counties up to 80 percent of the costs of certain conservation measures designed to rehabilitate farmlands damaged as a result of natural disasters.

Requests for assistance under the program are still being received by the County ASCS Office at Appomattox, Virginia. Application should be made for participatin before work begins. Payments are normally made soon after the work is completed and checked.

HAS SURPLUS COPIES OF AGRICULTURE YEARBOOK

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) announced today that he has secured a limited supply of surplus copies of the Agriculture Yearbook, entitled "A Place to Live."

This publication was issued as the 1963 Yearbook of Agriculture and contains much information on the environment and rural life in particular.

Abbitt said that he would be glad to mail a copy of the Yearbook free of charge to anyone requesting it, so long as the supply should be adequate to meet requests from his congressional district. Write Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515.

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Players Of The Week

David Wheeler, Glenn Doss and Joe Johnson have all three been named players of the week by the ACHS coaching staff.

Wheeler, a Senior two-year letterman, plays Offensive Center and on defense plays wherever needed. He came up with key tackles along with fine offensive blocking which enabled the Raiders to run up a 30-0 score against William Campbell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.

Doss, a Junior two-year letterman, gained 100 yards rushing against William Campbell and scored two touchdowns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Dee" Doss.

Johnson, a Junior, plays Offensive and Defensive Tackle and he came up with some key plays, particularily in the second half tackling Chuck Austin, William Campbell's running back, several times in the backfield throwing them for losses. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr.

These three Raiders will receive a dinner courtesy of Maude's Restaurant.

Wins First Place In Parade

Friday, November 3rd, was Homecoming at Appomattox County High School and starting off the activities of the day was a parade through downtown Appomattox followed by the Homecoming Football Game at 8:00 p.m. at the ACHS Stadium, when the Raiders really got William Campbell "up a tree" when they shut out their opponents 30 to 0.

During the half-time activities, the float entered in the parade by the Future Farmers of America (pictured above) won first place in the judging with the float entered by Deca Vica getting second place honors.

JR. FHA SPONSORS VOLLEYBALL GAME

Come everyone! To the volleyball game at the Appomattox Intermediate School Gym on November 17, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The admission charge is 30 cents. The game is sponsored by the Junior Future Homemakers of America.

Reporter, Darlene Forrest

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Wins Homecoming "Game Ball"

Pete Doss, Captain of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, is shown above presenting the Homecoming game "game ball" to Berkley Garrett, Jr., who held the winning ticket drawn at half-time activities at the Homecoming Football game played here Friday night. This project, through the cooperation of Coach Jerry Robinson and his staff, was sponsored by the Rescue Squad and proved to be a real winner in more ways than one.

The Raiders of ACHS were winners over William Campbell High School when they shut out their opponents 30 to 0. Members of the Rescue Squad, selling tickets for chances on the "game ball" cleared $209.56 on the project, coming out on the win-side, too. Berkley Garrett, Jr., winner of the "game ball", autographed by the Raider team and coaching staff, was a real winner, too.

Primary P-TA Will Meet November 16

The Appomattox Primary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16th, in the school cafeteria.

Following a brief business session, parents will be invited to visit the class rooms and talk with the teachers.

An Executive Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., just prior to the regular meeting.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

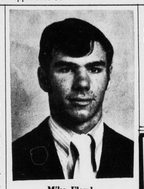
Mon., Nov. 13 - Hot dog on bun with dressing & onions, cole slaw, baked beans, yellow cake w/ chocolate sauce, milk.

Tues., Nov. 14 - Sliced beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, ice cream, milk.

Wed., Nov. 15 - Sausage pattie with hot rolls, apple sauce, corn cheese, fruit salad, cookie, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 16 - Hamburger on bun, potato chips, lettuce & tomato salad, jello with topping, milk.

Fri., Nov. 17 - Vegetable beef soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, ice cream, milk.



Mike Floyd

Concord Player Receives Award

The Lynchburg Colt League held its Awards Banquet at Town and Country Restaurant Wednesday night.

The championship and playoff title trophies were presented to the team.

Mike Floyd, who lives in Thomas Terrace was recognized with a trophy as the league's batting champion, hitting .500 during the 1972 season. Mike Floyd is a junior at Rustburg High School. He plans to further his education in the field of art.

Mr. Specs Garbee, former minor league player and manager, was the guest speaker for the evening.

BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Richardson	Nov. 9
Ricky Dickerson	Nov. 10
Allie Wayne	Nov. 12
Wayne T. Jones	Nov. 15
Annie Marie Roach	Nov. 17
Mary Bagby	Nov. 19
Buddy Thompson	Nov. 19
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carries and Alvin Younger gained 65 yards in six attempts. Al Davis passed the Generals for 93 yards.

The Raiders were led on defense by Warren Coleman and Billy Guthrie with nine and eight tackles respectively. Guthrie had four assist and Coleman two and Joe Johnson had five tackles and assisted on four, all of them being big tackles when needed. Guthrie also recovered a fumble. Ricky Book had to fumble recoveries to go with three unassisted tackles. David Wheeler, Mike Gallier and Nathan Snell were also standouts on defense along with the rest of the Raider defense as they held their opponents without a score the time this year.

The Raiders close out their 1972 football season Friday night when they travel to Altavista for another Seminole District game.

Wm. Campbell - 0 0 0 0 - 0
Appomattox - 0 14 10 6 - 30

Appo. scoring - G. Doss, 6 yd. run (kick fail); B. Austin, 76 yd. pass from Layne (Layne run); B. Austin, 18 yd. pass from Layne (Layne run); Guthrie tackle Canada in end zone; and G. Doss, 54 yd. run (kick fail).

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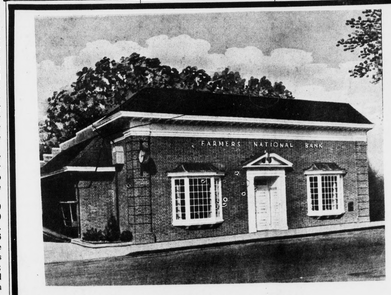

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